Where the Kootenay Central Railway is Now Building To!

THE OUTCROP.

Devoted to the Mining and Development of the Windermere and Golden Divisions of the District of North East Kootenay.

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Will Issue Pamphlet

Cranbrook Boosters Came Here to Boost our Resources

Messrs. E. Elwell and J. P. Fink, two of Cranbrook's leading business men, arrived from the south on Sunday to obtain information of this district to be used in a pamphlet the Cranbrook 100 Club is about to publish. Their stay was brief, yet they visited all the towns in this vicinity and also went up to Blowfly, and were successful so far as their mission was concerned.

That they were impressed with the prospects of this country may be gathered from the fact that they were not five minutes in The Outcrop Palace before they had contracted for advertising space in this paper and became subscribers. They had seen a great country and wanted to make sure of a share in the business that such a valley must possess.

Mr. Fink is the senior partner of the Fink Mercantile Co., Ltd., and in the course of conversation said:

"This trip is an eye-opener to me. I had no idea that you had such a wide valley up here as this, or I certainly would have come before. I can see that the possibilities of such a country are unlimited and cannot be properly estimated at the present time. There is a rare combination of resources here that are found in few places. Perhaps, the agricultural possibilities has surprised me more than anything else, for I was not prepared to see such a continuous stretch of arable and pasture land as there is between here and Cranbrook Now, I want it known that the first car load of vegetables and butter shipped over the Kootenay Central Railway from here is to be consigned to the Fink Mercantile Co., at Cranbrook.

"I think the way the mail service is worked between here and Cranbrook is outrageous. All the mail from the south should come over that route and it is absurd to send it away around hundreds of miles by Calgary. I see no good reason why the mail from the east should not come this way three days a week, and an effort at least should be made to give you a better service to the south When we get back to Cranbrook we will see what the Board of Trade can do to have all the mail from the south at least come here direct. I think that in future it will be to the advantage of all concerned for the people here to work with us in the south for the up-building of the entire valley. If we can do anything to assist the people or country here just let us know it and we will do all we can. You may count on Cranbrook boosting for this part."

Mr. Elwell, is a member of the firm Beale & Elwell and a notary public. He was here in 1900 and then interested himself in some mining property. He said it was not his intention to start a booster club here, although he was authorized to accept members for the 100 Club started at Cranbrook, yet he had not the heart to ask anyone he had met to join, for all had gone to so much trouble to supply information and were so kind in their efforts that he feared it would be asking too much. Then he went on:

"Yes, certainly, we shall be pleased to tell you about our mission here. You have heard about the booster clubs? At Cranbrook we have decided to be very moderate and have a One Hundred Club started and are already making very good progress. We thought it well to extend the membership as far as it is possible, and, therefore, if anyone here would like to join it is their privilege. The membership fee is $5 and it will all go to advertising the country.

"The 100 Club decided to get out a small, neat pamphlet for distribution in Eastern Canada, the States, England and elsewhere, and I was appointed to obtain data for it in this direction as far north as Spillamacheene. Here I have a rough sketch of the pamphlet. It will contain a small map of the country, a few cuts of views we are taking as we go along, and a short write-up. The reading matter will not be extensive. It will be confined to facts figures and statements made, or letters written, by men engaged in developing the resources we wish to draw attention to. Facts concerning our scenery, mines, forests, land and everything that contributes to their successful development will be given, and it should prove a great boost for this country. And now I think I have told you all I can of our mission and we must be going."

NO LONGER A DREAM

BY "LITTLE MAC."

Editor The Outcrop:

Dear Mr. Evans,—The pleasing news has reached me here at the Holy Cross Hospital that the Kootenay Central Railway is no longer a dream, but an assured fact, and that a contract for 10 miles of the road has been let to good responsible contractors.

Right here let me say that you have done your part in upbuilding East Kootenay and advocating year in year out, what will make your mining camp and valley one of the richest in B. C.

Inaccessability is one of the great stumbling blocks in the way of interesting capital in your camp. This argument in a short time will be side-tracked and capital will look your way. Every foot of land in your beautiful fertile valley will be bought up and cultivated. Your mines will be developed and your honest and patient effort to bring East Kootenay to the notice of the outside world will be fully rewarded.

Well, friend Evans, the climax of any continual course of action is gained at the last moment. The stately pine waves its branches a hundred feet above the woodman's head in apparent indifference to the keen strokes of his axe, but there comes a moment when the monarch of the forest surrenders, and immediately afterwards lies prone at his feet. At the battle of Fontenoy the English troops, who had stood the fiercest charges of trained troops all day, wavered and fled before the final onslaught of the Irish reserves.

I admire your courage—that is the word! It requires not only courage, but courage of the highest kind to go on, year after year, advocating a railroad with little, if any encouragement at times that it would ever be built. But this kind of courage, backed by a reason and judgment, will always achieve the logical success it both counts on and deserves.

If the Kootenay Central Railway is built within the next two years, you may count on your friend Mac operating in your camp and giving it the best that is in him. I remain as ever,

Your friend,

M. McDONALD.

Kootenay is a wealthy country—that is admitted by all. Then keep your eye on the Central Valley of all its wealth.

Seeds! Seeds! at A. R. Yates, Wilmer.

NO. 3 CREEK RANCHERS

Are a Happy Lot Road is Finally Settled

Gold Commissioner J. E. Griffith arrived at Windermere from Golden last Thursday and remained until Tuesday in this vicinity. He was accompanied by Mr. Hall, the well-known Revelstoke insurance man. Mr. Griffith stated that besides the general repairs to the roads the most important public work to be done in this district would be the building of the ranchers road up No. 3 creek. The amount appropriated for that was only $2,000 and he thought it best to leave its expenditure in the hands of the men most interested in that section, as they would make it go as far as possible and use it to the best advantage. He had asked for $4,000 and hoped another year to get enough to complete the road. He had talked with some of the property owners out that way and they were all in favor of building the road by way of the old Sheep bridge. All he desired was that a good road be built and that they should be satisfied, as they were the men that must use it most. Mr. Griffith said that a substantial bridge was being put in across the Spillamacheene river and road improvements made there to assist in the development of the Giant mine. He said the appropriation made by the Legislature for this year was small and he was obliged to take great care in order to make all the improvements possible with the amount at his disposal.

Since Mr. Griffith's departure it has been learned that he instructed John Hurst to lay out the wagon road and Harry Ogleson is to take charge of the construction. Both of these men are property owners along the creek. Actual construction on the road will not be started for three or four weeks, when the ground will be in better condition.

The No. 3 creek ranchers are all wearing their most pleasant smiles these days and are as happy as can be.

Croppings

The K. C. R construction reports that are coming from Golden sound good.

Miss Mary Lessard left on Tuesday's stage for Cranbrook, where she will attend school.

The green grass is gradually mantleing dale and and hill, yet a good rain would do much good.

The Kootenay Central Valley is known to possess resources that will some day make her known the world over.

Sid Tewetson started down the river for Golden in a canoe Tuesday to take charge of Capt. Cantle's gasolene launch, the Gwan, for the season.

Just as sure as the K. C. R. will be built, just so sure will this valley be known to all the world as the Kootenay Central Valley. Might just as well adopted the name now.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Starbird arrived from Cranbrook last Thursday, after an absence of several weeks spent in New York and other eastern cities. They report having had a very pleasant trip and Mr. Starbird is delighted with the present railway prospects.

Easter Post Cards, a great variety, at A. R. Yates, Wilmer.

In an address at the annual meeting of the Central Association of Science and Mathematics Teacher in Chicago Prof. Thomas Crowder Chamberlain of the University of Chicago outlined his "accretion theory" of the earth's origin. This if accepted by scientists, will overthrow the so called "nebular hypothesis" and do away with most of the ideas now commonly held as to the orgin of the earth and the other planets. According to the "nebular hypothesis" or Laplace theory, which has been held for over a century, the earth and the other planets originally were masses of molten matter thrown off from the sun by its whirling motion and gradually cooled to their present condition. This theory Prof. Chamberlain attacks on the assumption that the sun never had a whirling velocity sufficient to throw off such bodies. Prof. Chamberlain's theory is that a disturbance was caused in our sun by the near approach of, or collision with, some other sun, which drew off projections of nebulous matter from our sun, and gave them a rotary motion by its own attraction as it passed. These particles of matter then gradually gathered together to form the planets. The internal heat of the earth, he says, developed by compression as the body grew. The theory that the moon once had an atmosphere, he maintains, must also be abandoned.

Cranbrook Wants K.C.R.

The people of Cranbrook are enterprising and what is of more importance they pull-all-together when the town's best interest is at stake. Just now they are working hard to have the terminal of the Kootenay Central Railway at that city. They have undertaken a difficult task and it will be interesting to follow them and see with what success their efforts will be met. Already the road has been surveyed and the route determined upon, besides the people of Fort Steele have been working for years to get the road to that town. The wording of the charter will also have to be changed and new surveys made Thus it is seen that Cranbrook is undertaking a big job and will have to do a lot of hard and quick work to accomplish her end. But the citizens realize that the prize to be won is worth the cost. The Cranbrook Board of Trade held a meeting last week and appointed five delegates to visit Calgary in this connection and the City Council has voted to pay the expense of this committee. All this means that Cranbrook people are alive to the fact that the K. C. R. is about to bring a country of wonderful resources into touch with commerce and they want a big slice of the trade that will surely result.

The following extracts from the Herald are interesting in that they show the prevailing opinion of the members of the Board of Trade as regards the importance of the railway:

President Beattie was in the chair and started the ball rolling with a few remarks as to the object of the meeting, dwelling briefly upon the importance of Cranbrook being made the southern terminal of the Kootenay Central. There was work for all to do.

Mayor Rogers was heartily in favor of any movement that would tend to give to Cranbrook the Kootenay Central. He knew the resources of the Kootenay valley, and said that farming had always proven to be the backbone of permanent prosperity.

James Ryan had been through the valley to be traversed by the road and knew that it was rich in timber, minerals and agricultural lands. He was not prepared just then to say what was the best policy to follow.

J. D. McBride said that he took an unselfish view of the matter. Every section of country must have its supply center, and now Cranbrook had become the supply center of this whole section. It would be an injustice to the people north of Cranbrook not to give them direct connection with Cranbrook.

W. F. Gurd said that he would like to see Cranbrook the terminal, and he was of the opinion that there was ample reason for the road being built here rather than connecting with the Crow below Wardner or Jaffray. A portion of the North Star line might be used, and this line, owing to in increased traffic and the certainty of a road being built up the St. Mary's valley must soon be improved.

J. M. Carroll, of Kimberley, said that it would be easy to bring the road by way of Skukumchuck and Kimberley, and fortunate that Kimberley was established for there was plenty of tonnage there and more coming. The road was important, as he looked to see it extended north to the Yukon and even to Behring straits. Get the charter changed and an easy grade to Cranbrook can be easily found.

W. T. Reid was confident that the road would be a great thing for Cranbrook and they should do all in their power to get it. The town would be just what the people made it.

A dance will be given in the Athalmer Hall Easter Monday evening in aid of the Athalmer Public School.

Wedding invitations and announcements promptly executed in the latest styles in The Outcrop Job Department.

The Church Social to be given in the Windermere Hall, on April 17th, promises to be very novel and attractive. Be sure to be their early as the drawing for partners is at 8:30. See posters.

Send The Outcrop the address of any person who is or is likely to become interested in mines, timber or land in the Upper Columbia and Upper Kootenay Valleys and we will send to them free a copy of our booklet on this country, and also free copies of this paper.

THE OUTCROP is on sale at A. R. Yates Drug Store, Wilmer.

80 Teams at Work

Tremendous Outfit Now at Golden For K. C. R. Construction

Golden, April 11.—Construction on the Kootenay Central Railway is now getting well underway and the force is being increased every day.

The general impression prevailing here is that the work now started will not be stopped at 10 miles, but be continued right through.

The reason for this is that the British Columbia General Contract Company, of Vancouver, now have a tremendous outfit here—more than is warranted on a 10-mile contract. They now have 80 teams at work and every day brings more of the construction outfit and men. There are no less than five cooks. Therefore, it is only reasonable to believe that the K. C. R. is now a sure thing.

The contractors are experiencing difficulty in obtaining men, and are putting every man to work they can get hold of, but they expect to soon have a full force.

There has been a persistent rumor afloat that another contract for 40 miles of the road has been let to the same firm, but nothing definite is known. Mr. G. H. Webster, manager of the firm, arrived in Golden yesterday and will remain a few days. At the present moment he is out at the work, but if possible your correspondent will interview him on the matter and wire you if the rumor is true before The Outcrop goes to press.

The Outcrop will print you, on short notice and in any amount, shipping tags, billheads, statements, letterheads, noteheads, memos, receipts, envelopes, visiting cards, business cards, bills of are, dodgers, posters, etc., etc. Will meet any quality or price.

TIMBER LICENSES.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in the North East Kootenay District:

Commencing at a post planted about 39 chains south of Horse Thief creek, one half mile below the North Fork, thence north 40 chains, thence west 160 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 160 chains to point of commencement.

Dated March 10, 1906.

3-29 R. S. GALLOP.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in the North East Kootenay District:

Commencing at a post planted about 10 chains below the mouth of the South Fork on Horse Thief creek, thence west 160 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence north 40 chains to place of commencement.

Dated March 10th, 1906.

3-29 R. S. GALLOP.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands situated in the North East Kootenay District:

1. Commencing at a post on the South West Corner of H. W. Harrison's purchase, Lot 7152, thence north 20 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence east 20 chains to place of commencement, containing 40 acres.

2. Commencing at a post on the North West Corner of H. W. Harrison's purchase, Lot 7152, thence east 29 chains and 57 links to West Boundary of Lot 4586, thence north along said boundary of Lot 4586 20 chains, thence west 29 chains and 57 links, thence south 20 chains to place of commencement, containing 59 14 acres.

Dated April 11th, 1906.

M. S. JONES.

LAND NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that 60 days from the date this notice is given we intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase about 320 acres of third class land.

Commencing at southeast corner of Lot 129, North East Kootenay District, B.C., on west bank of Upper Columbia Lake, thence west 80 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 80 chains to said west bank of Lake, and thence north about 40 chains along said west bank of lake to place of commencement.

Dated at Windermere, B.C., Mar. 5 20th, 1906.

ALBERT E. CORBETT,
JUDSON A. CORBETT,
per JAMES BEALE, Agent

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W. F. EVANS, - - - Publisher and Proprietor.

WILMER, B.C., THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 1906.

Quite a few claim-owners have expressed themselves as approving of the suggestion appearing in these columns recently of ore-buyers purchasing ore on the dumps at the mines. Some of them say they would jump at such an opportunity, as it would make it possible for them to continue development work all year. Some believe that an ore-buyer could make handsome profits here by buying the ore at the mine, that is, once it became known and the claim-owners got to work. It is pointed out that if the buyer engaged in the packing business while he might not get a great quantity from any one property yet from the many he could in a short while work up a good steady business, which would ever be on the increase. This would undoubtedly prove a great factor in developing the best properties and would be a boon to the miner with small capital.

Several persons for experiment and amusement have grown tobacco in this valley and, we believe, so far each attempt proved very successful, but unfortunately none of the growers have taken the trouble to send samples of the weed to any of the manufacturing firms to learn their opinions as to its quality. Therefore, the following item from the Kelowna Courier may interest some of our agriculturalists:

"T. A. Corley, representing the large tobacco manufacturing firm of J. M. Fortier, Ltd., Montreal, was in town last week to enquire into the acreage of tobacco to be set out this season. He thought the people of this district did not realise the value of tobacco as one of their crop assets, and stated his firm alone would take the local product of one hundred acres. He considered the soil and climate of the best for the production of a high-grade leaf, as New York experts had failed to distinguish Okanagan leaf from the best imported Havana. He advocated the formation of a syndicate to farm it on a large scale, as large profits could be gained from the investment. Such assurances from a gentleman of Mr. Corley's standing and experience should induce our farmers to no longer hesitate in adding tobacco to their list of crops."

It is a well-known fact that the soil and climate of this valley is similar to the Okanagan and it is to be hoped that some of our farmers will experiment with tobacco again this year and have it examined by the best experts—it is at least worth trying. Last year Mrs. F. Kimpton grew a few tobacco plants in her garden at Windermere out of curiosity and all who saw them stated they had a remarkably luxuriant growth.

Boost! boost!! boost!!! is the cry of the hour throughout British Columbia. It is a grand "war-whoop"—give it a shove. From the International Boundary line in the south to the Arctic Circle in the north and from the summit of Rocky mountains west to the Pacific ocean the inhabitants are invited to join in one great, big BOOST! for everyone and everything in this wealthy province. If all really unite in this worth object—and the inclination truly seems to unite—who can picture the result? Where will it end? But now is not the time to be "counting the chickens." It is the time to get in and drill.

Booster clubs from one hundred to one million are being formed in the towns and cities throughout the entire province, with the grand object of bringing 1,000,000 people to this province within the next five years. Is that not a noble object? Then boost it along.

What is the matter with a real live 50,000 club for the Kootenay Central Valley? Don't get out that old "stuffed-club" and hit this suggestion a crack. This can be done in five years if only the people from Golden to Cranbrook will boost for it and work for it. This valley is not alone big in extent, it is rich in all the material resources that contribute to build up a population. All that is required is people and capital to till the soil, work the mines, develop the timber resources and tourists to gaze upon our magnificent scenery. Here's to the Kootenay Valley Fifty Thousand Club.

Since the foregoing has been put in type we learn that the Cranbrook 100 Club is sending a man through the valley to organise booster clubs and may be here before this issue is mailed. Success to him.

Kootenay Central

The ruling below can scarcely be called a map, still it will give some idea of the situation of this country in connection with the main line of the C. P. R. and the C. N. P. R. which the Kootenay Central Railway will connect.

MAIN LINE OF C.P.R.

Where the Kootenay Central Railway is Now Building Hol

Golden
Carbonate
Wapta
Spillimacheen
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Wasa
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WILMER,
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CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

Silver Belt and Carbonate Fraction Mineral Claims

Situate in the Windermere Mining Division of North East Kootenay District. Where located:—On Spring creek, a tributary of Toby creek.

Take Notice that I, Charles M. Keep, Free Miner's Certificate No. 80383, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims.

And Further take notice that action, under Section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 3rd day of January, A.D. 1906.

1 19 C. M. KEEP.

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Dated 8th Jany., 1906.

1 25 J. F. HANNA.

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Dated Jany. 8th, 1906.

1 25 J. F. HANNA.

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Commencing at a post marked "J. F. Hanna's N. W. corner post" and planted about 4 miles south of Toby creek, and about one mile above Jumbo Fork and near a little creek; thence south 160 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 160 chains, thence west 80 chains to place of commencement.

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THE BABY.

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Where did you get your eyes so blue?
Out of the sky as I came through.

What makes the light in them sparkle and spin?
Some of the starry spikes left in.

Where did you get that little curl?
I found it waiting when I got here.

What makes your forehead so smooth and high?
A soft hand stroked it as I went by.

What makes your cheek like a warm white rose?
I saw something better than anyone knows.

Whence that three-cornered smile of bliss?
Three angels gave me at once a kiss.

Where did you get that pearly ear?
God spoke, and it came out to hear.

Where did you get those arms and hands?
Love made itself into hooks and bands.

Feet, where did you come, you darling things?
From the same box as the cherubs' wings.

How did they all just come to be you?
God thought about me, and so I grew.

But how did you come to us, you dear?
God thought of you, and so I am here.
—George Macdonald.

MOTHER AND CHILD.

Suggestions How to Entertain and Teach the Little Ones.

"Happy is the child whose nurse is its mother!" It is not realized by many how capable a child is of enjoying ennui, "even as you and I," the grown-ups, and also how incapable the average nurse is of giving intelligent amusement to her charge, and how limited her opportunity in the confines of the nursery, even were she capable. Hence the adage, "Happy is the child whose nurse is its mother."

How full of interest and adventure life may be to the little one who follows the mother in her round of duties! He will dust and sweep, try to make beds, and set the table, new when she does and fetch and carry to some purpose, perhaps, says a writer in Toro to Star. What delight could be greater than to help at the weekly baking, to be allowed a little wad of dough, which he may knead and make into pies and cakes just as mother does? It will be grey before he is done with it, it will probably have been picked up from the floor more than once, and for the first few times will not be fit to eat, but what of that? Does the mother realize that besides amusing her little one in this way she is developing his faculties, teaching him all sorts of necessary lessons; that the play is, though without any label, the best and most desirable kind of kindergarten? She will soon find, if she take the trouble to impress on the little scholar that there is a right way of doing all those things, yet without making a task of the play, that he is really of much assistance. It is wonderful what a little child of 4 or 5 can accomplish after a year or two's companionship with the mother.

A little game which a mother may play, while sewing perhaps, is one of buying and selling, and it will be of the intensest interest, because played with real money. Let the child buy from the mother a spool, a package of needles, and yard or a package of tape—anything the work-box-ist may contain or the mind suggest. For these he must pay in actual cash ten and 5-cent pieces and coppers and count his change carefully. She may be the vendor, with a little basket of articles for sale and must make the change. It is a lesson in arithmetic in addition and subtraction, multiplication and division, that will be a most exciting adventure of the greatest possible use.

All this means a certain amount of time and trouble expended, and there may be mothers who cannot be bothered. So they say: they cannot have the children "round under their feet." This is a world where we never get something for nothing, and no mother can expect the best from a child to whom she has not given her best, towards whom she has not shown a wise unselfishness.

An Essay on the Horse.

The following remarkable essay on the horse is said to be from the pen of an Indian student: "The horse is a very noble quadruped, but when he is angry he will not do so. He is ridden on the spinal cord by the bridle, and sadly the driver places his foots on the stirrups and divides his lower limbs across the saddle and drives his animal to the meadow. He has four legs; two are on the front side and two are afterward. These are the weapons on which he runs. He also defends himself by extending these in the rear in a parallel direction toward his foe, but this he does only when he is in an aggravating mood. There is no animal like the horse. No sooner they see their guardian or master than they always cry for food, but it is always at the morning time. They have got tails, but not so long as the cow and such other like animals."

Brother to a Novelist.

Mr. George E. Braeme, an old music teacher, who died in a Toronto hospital a few weeks ago, was a brother of Charlotte M. Braeme, perhaps the most prolific novelist of the nineteenth century. She first commenced to write for The Family Herald, the popular British periodical, over the initials "B.M.C.," a reversal of her own. An American pirate publisher took her novels, and published them in book form, conferring on the unknown writer the name Bertha M. Clay, which was considered a stroke of piratical genius. Miss Braeme thus revealed her identity, and signed her own name to her work thereafter. The late Mr. Braeme, who was a man of individual views, had a great affection for his sister, but took no pride in her literary achievements.

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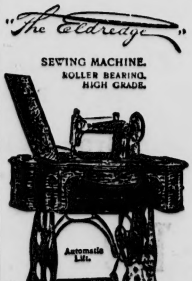

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Tomorrow is Good Friday.

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Church Social, Tuesday, Windermere!

Don't forget the dance Monday night.

Mrs. J. C. Pitts entertained a number of friends at her Windermere home on Tuesday evening, when a very enjoyable time was spent.

Golden Star: Several more cars of horses and supplies arrived this week to drill on the construction of the K. C. R. Every day a wagon load of laborers can be seen leaving the depot here for the scene of operations, about three miles along the wagon road.

S. Brewer came up from Fairmont last week to see Dr. Elliot, owing to a severe cold that has troubled him most of the winter. After remaining under the Doctor's care a couple of days he went up to Blowfly, returning Monday very much improved.

Yesterday there was quite an exodus of No. 3 creek ranchers from Wilmer, with supplies, etc., all prepared to tickle the fertile soil out that way. Now that they are sure of a road that will permit them to market their products they will put all the land they can under cultivation at once and clear off more as fast as possible. The soil and conditions along No. 3 creek are equal to the best obtaining in this valley and good results may be expected by three enterprising men.

Every effort is being made to make the Athalmer school dance next Monday night, the 16th, a success.

Do you know a more appropriate name for the Upper Columbia and Upper Kootenay valleys than "Kootenay Central Valley"? If so please name it.

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